

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of Prakash, et al.

Serial No. 09/747,304

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: Use of Multilayer Think Films As Stress Sensors

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Kathleen M. Smith**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT****BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION (MPEP 711.03(c) II)**Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Applicants respectfully petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment mailed February 16, 2005, based on the failure to file a response, because the Office Action mailed August 2, 2004 was never received by counsel, although the Notice of Abandonment was received.

The undersigned attests that a search of counsel's file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received. A copy of the docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed, is attached to this Petition.

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In view of the foregoing, the undersigned request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Accompanying this petition is a Response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2004.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this Petition. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213 (Order No. 061450-0270200) for any fees that may be due in connection with this submission.

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